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B.s. Miner

July 26 at 4:08pm

Running out to Ratsnest early tomorrow through Wednesday morning, wo... [See More](#)

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Historical Armory, Inc

July 25 at 8:02am



American Mining Rights Association

21 hours ago

We are pulling out tomorrow and making the 20 hour drive home. The EPA did not approach us one time, but as mentioned, they drove by many times. We stood strong against an ever oppressive government intent on prohibiting suction dredging.

We have many stories, some involve gold, some involve doctors, rocks, hypothermia, Sasquatch, green eyed fly's and Elk City. We will be posting these stories when we return.

We'll leave you with "some" of our gold from this trip.....

John, Mike and Shannon  
Idaho 2014



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**Steve Gregor**

July 24 at 10:02am

📎 Now I know how to access some of those AMRA claims with steep terrain / access ...

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**Michael Purplebike** Looks like you got your "Gas Money" covered

1 · 17 hours ago



**Nina Wiley-Knesek** I can't wait to read the stories from your trip. Safe journey home to you all.

1 · 18 hours ago



**Steve Shallenberger** Awesome!!! Glad You all had a safe and good time. Drive safe on the way home.

1 · 19 hours ago



**Michael Lovett** Drive safe

1 · 21 hours ago



**Thomas Mitchell** Drive safe and we'll see ya soon! Can't wait to hear the stories!

7 hours ago



**Marland Jones** nice gold you guys did good

8 hours ago



**Blue Duck** Safe journey, I had intended on getting back up there afore you departed, compost happens

8 hours ago



**Della Simons** I'm moving to Idaho!!!

17 hours ago



**Thomas Xavier Myotte** Looks like the 6" beast paid off big time

17 hours ago



**Vincent Landolina** NICE STUFF!!

18 hours ago



**Joe Rasmussen** "They drove by several times". They drove by because they are afraid of us Idahoans. Let us shine and let the rest follow. They have no grounds to take our rights let us stand as one

18 hours ago



**Jeff Mcauliff** safe travels

19 hours ago



**Maggie Leonberger** Fantastic! Safe travel

19 hours ago



**Jim Urrutia** Freakin SWEET!

20 hours ago



**Rhonda Wells** Have a safe trip home - can't wait to hear all about it!

21 hours ago



**Shannan Layman** I really wish I could have made it to the river before you guys left! I'm glad to see you guys did well and had no problems with the EPA. I guess I'll just have to have you guys send me my shirts in the mail...hopefully we can meet up next season!!

21 hours ago



**Chet Nowicki** Glad to read that you had a good trip. Waiting to read the stories.....

1 · 21 hours ago



**American Mining Rights Association** shared a link.

July 25

AMRA President Shannon Poe was interviewed by the Idaho Free Press on the river while dredging, this is the article and we encourage you to post your comments.

<http://www.idahocountyfreepress.com/news/2014/jul/23/dredging-protest-miners-find-pay-streak-south-fork/>



**Dredging in protest: Miners find 'pay streak' on the South Fork Clearwater; defy EPA**

www.idahocountyfreepress.com

West of old Golden, the South Fork Clearwater River bent around the feet of mountains.

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Ken Swenson, Marland Jones, Edy Burrow and 43 others like this.

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3 · July 25 at 6:47pm

**American Mining Rights Association** Wait until you see our pictures I'll be posting Sunday.....

7 · July 25 at 7:17pm

**American Mining Rights Association** We have not had a face to face with the EPA, but they have driven by while we were dredging. We have received overwhelming support from the locals, especially since we have poured a lot of money into their little economy. This is a good claim, but re... [See More](#)

10 · July 25 at 6:43pm

**Ron Decker** So, Bigger is not always better? Lol.

4 · July 25 at 7:20pm

**Brock Johnson** nuce bro hang in there stand tough we got ur back!!

4 · July 25 at 6:49pm

**Toad Tad** hurry up and come to colorado shannon

3 · July 25 at 6:25pm

**Corey Wesley Walter Jacobs** The EPA failed US and is defying US the people.

3 · July 25 at 5:56pm

**Glenn Grisso** Lee,..(recreational or hobby) do not give you any rights as declared by the courts. Therefore you must consider yourself a small a scale miner,even tho one may go out only on weekends

3 · July 26 at 8:11am

**Michael Purplebike** Like I always say " I would rather Beg for Forgiveness than ask for Permission" Right?

3 · July 25 at 9:54pm

**Ron Decker** Super job guys. You make us proud.

2 · July 25 at 7:18pm

**Lee Stelly** You guys suck! Lol, literally. Awesome job guys. I have a couple of questions, what's the significance of whether it's recreational or not? If you prove it's not recreational and that you make a living wage from dredging does that effect the recreational dredgers negatively or does it help us? May your streak never peter out.Thanks in advance.

1 · July 26 at 1:56am · Edited

**American Mining Rights Association**

July 20

Sunday evening update from Idaho:

We have not had any visits from the EPA, but they did drive by with a USFS enforcement officer today. They did not stop.

There are now only three dredges in the water, all AMRA, on AMRA claims. One member who joined during the "Occupy the waters" event in Riggins a few weeks ago has pulled 1/2 ounce in 2 days. Doing the math, he paid for his membership in a few hours, not to mention the fact he gets to deduct it off his taxes since we are a non-profit.

We have done well, and we had hoped to show you tonight's clean out, but for those who know John, he likes to classify things and that takes time. We would like to 1/4" classify everything and just run it through the cube...but it is no big deal. We will show you some pics in a few days.....of a lot of gold.

We are on jagged bedrock in some semi-swift water and were boulder bound until today when we opened up our hole to about 20' X 20" and can now pitch the rocks backwards into our hole instead of throwing them out. The gold is nice and shiny, with quite a bit of mercury on it. Good thing dredging removes the mercury from the rivers.

Here are two pictures from last night's clean out.....a pretty fair amount of gold.



Are we recreational? NO.

We will update everyone again in a few days.



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**AU Dan** Very cool. I want to learn more about dredging. I live in California so you know the story. This is my question? You say simi-swift waters. When I prospect in the river, Azusa Canyon I always look for a drop in the river. Then if I'm lucky it flattens... [See More](#)



5 · July 20 at 7:53pm



**American Mining Rights Association** We look for where the river will either create "eddy's" or where it slows down like an inside bend. Once we put our dredge in, we punch down to the bedrock and look for concretized gravels which are normally reddish in color from the minerals and iron. Gold is 16 times heavier than water, so it seeks the bottoms of most rivers, or under large obstructions like boulders. Hope that helps.

2 · July 25 at 5:54pm



**Dan Bethel** <http://youtu.be/AQnwZpGtWjk?list=UUGDBifweRWoMFmYDvWZHfNA>



**Iron Fist Mining How to find Gold July 20 2014 and Joes Monster Truck**

In this episode of Iron Fist Mining, I chase another pay streak, and talk about ... [See More](#)

July 22 at 7:29pm



**American Mining Rights Association** Your comments are not true. What are you doing for the small mining community?

July 25 at 5:58pm



**Joe Meerscheidt** Are most of AMRA's claims dredge claims?

July 21 at 9:06am





















**American Mining Rights Association** No Joe, only a few of them. Most of them are metal detector, pan, sluice or highbanker claims.

July 25 at 5:59pm



**Jeff Armstrong** Nice color guys wow

-  2 · July 21 at 1:51am
-  **Thomas Mitchell** Excellent, you guys are gonna have to teach me how to dredge ! I'll drive up to Idaho to learn!!!!  
1 · July 21 at 7:52am
-  **Jon Siptrott** Looks like you had fun and color. Woohoo!!  
1 · July 21 at 7:28am
-  **Marland Jones** sounds like fun good job hope we get rain in ca  
1 · July 21 at 7:23am
-  **Rudy Andrew Trejo** Way to go guy's!  
1 · July 21 at 12:45am
-  **B.s. Miner** Excellent stuff guys.  
1 · July 20 at 10:07pm
-  **Walt Smith** Nice!  
1 · July 20 at 9:54pm
-  **Daniel Place** Very nice  
1 · July 20 at 9:51pm
-  **Maggie Leonberger** Very nice pan ! Luv that shirt!  
1 · July 20 at 9:41pm
-  **Nina Wiley-Knesek** Nice work guys.  
1 · July 20 at 9:30pm
-  **Richard Cataldo** You guys SUCK!  
Nice job!  
1 · July 20 at 9:17pm
-  **MarkTina Wytcherley** Love that color...  
1 · July 20 at 8:58pm
-  **Rhonda Wells** Good job guys! Looking forward to more pics - glad you were were able to work without interference!  
1 · July 20 at 8:23pm
-  **Michael Lovett** True miner's spirit !! Keep it going..DREDGE ON.  
1 · July 20 at 8:07pm
-  **Ann Jones** maybe soon us CA could get back to dredging. Nice fine.  
1 · July 20 at 8:03pm
-  **Jeff Miller** Good job guys. Wish I could have made your event. This darned work thing gets in the way. Gold looks bigger than down in Riggins.  
1 · July 20 at 8:02pm
-  **John Sullivan** Nice, I wish I was there  
1 · July 20 at 7:53pm
-  **JI Cope** Nice pans there.  
1 · July 20 at 7:43pm
-  **Ray Schulze** Nice!  
1 · July 20 at 7:42pm
-  **Mario Cassara** Nice clean up. Looks like some real chunky color :- )  
1 · July 20 at 7:39pm



### American Mining Rights Association

July 17

We had a visitor this afternoon.

It wasn't the EPA, DFG, USFS or BLM, it was the road department and two men named Dave and Jim. They said this sign is illegally displayed on "his" road. Yes, he said "his" road. He informed us we were in violation of some such regulation stating signage must be at least 50' from the center line of the road and if we didn't remove it, he would give us a second warning, call the Sheriff (our friend Doug Giddings) and then confiscate it and haul it to Lewiston.

We were professional, but asked "what is the fine" (which he did not know the amount) and to "kindly show us the regulation in writing" (which he said he would go get.

Rather than be obstinate, we moved the sign down to the island below the claim. If there is some ordinance, we will comply. It is what we miners do. Plus we don't need some over-zealous road crew guy harassing our members for the next 3 years.

It did put a dent in our mining today, but allows us to give everyone this update.

John is still killing it down in the boulder patch at the lower end of the claim. Last night we cleaned out after his 4 hours and he yanked 1/4 ounce. I've been running big blue (the 6") upstream near the top of the claim on an inside bend and have moved 50 times the material and rocks that John has with his 4. We are boulder bound and since they do not allow our giant motorized 16,000lb winch, many of the rocks we simply cannot move. Yes, we will be tackling this regulation once we get home. We are going to continue tomorrow where we are with the 6, but if it doesn't pick up, we'll drop below John and believe we can get about an ounce a day hopefully. We'll update you in a few days, and if the EPA shows up, we will post that day.....we may need you all to make a few calls for us.

Shout out to my beautiful wife, miss you...



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**B.s. Miner** heh. tell him it's your road just as much as it is his. Did Dave & Jim ever come back with their regulation book? (and if they do tell him he's un-American for making you take down Ol' Glory)

1 · July 18 at 3:07pm



**American Mining Rights Association** We will not remove the flag.....period, no if's and's or buts. He did a drive by this morning and took a picture with it moved.

3 · July 18 at 7:10pm



**Dana Stewart** I think you guys are just looking for a fight

July 17 at 6:08pm



**American Mining Rights Association** replied · 3 Replies



**Travis Purdue** You should remove that sigh and replace it with a bright yellow banner!

2 · July 17 at 4:55pm



**American Mining Rights Association** We thought about hanging a picture of my bare butt for them.

2 · July 18 at 7:11pm



**Mario Cassara** Use floats to move the boulders. Hand held bike pumps.

3 · July 17 at 4:19pm



**Ron Decker** Air Bags? Then just use your partners air line. Great Idea Mario! Love it. I think the river might be too shallow in their case, but it would work in deeper water for sure.

2 · July 17 at 5:01pm



**American Mining Rights Association** We would do that Mario, except the water isn't deep enough.

2 · July 18 at 7:10pm

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**Lisa Anne Grossman** Miss you too!

2 · July 17 at 9:25pm



**Dan Staples** Thanks for the skinny, The update, & the polite reminder that if we loose our cool, we loose. Oh and good luck for the ozer a day. Nice.

1 · July 17 at 6:40pm · Edited



**Ron Decker** I like how these folks who work in PUBLIC SERVICE, think they own everything and you have no say. Just who do they think they are? Jerks! Sick'em guys, Sick'em.

1 · July 17 at 4:59pm



**William Lundeen** Who regulates the winch?

1 · July 17 at 4:38pm

**Steve Gregor** Great update, Shannon. Thanks for keeping us all posted on the latest!

1 · July 17 at 4:29pm

**MarkTina Wytcherley** R U kidding Me ...Rd dept ? Seriously this man has issues

1 · July 17 at 4:28pm · Edited

**Jon Siptrott** Just another department putting a damper on the american people and our so called freedom and free speech.

1 · July 17 at 4:22pm

**Shannan Layman** My friend I wish I was there on the river with you!! Apparently when they quit making parts for your vehicle they know they're screwing you! Come hell or high water I'm getting down there one way or another on the 2nd of next month. ...nothing more frustrating than missing both the EPA protest and over half of dredging season! I'm glad to see your sucken' up that yellow metal!! I'm not sure how long you guys are going to be there, but I hope to still get the opportunity to meet you!!

July 20 at 12:32pm

**Launy Calkins** They do that with campaign signs also even elected officials cant put them there or they will get taken also. I know this cuz i helped a county commissioner put signs up and we got busted for it and had to take them down!

July 17 at 5:40pm

**Brandon Hella** We usually get a 18 volt Dewalt drill put on the number one setting with a tip with a 4 grew on it that matches the whole where you use to jack up the bottle jack and that will move that sucker fast and you can also extend it so you can get into a safe spot

July 17 at 5:20pm

**Brandon Hella** And another good idea you can go to harbor freight and pick up a 10 ton bottle jack which will 8 times out of 10 move the rock just enough to get where you want

July 17 at 5:18pm

**Brandon Hella** Airbags are a good idea but they will not move that amount of force or that big of a rock I've seen people attempt it many times it's just not enough you will need very very very big ones and a lot of people don't have the money for that a simple military winch with a motor generator can easily move those rocks if done correctly we use a spider cable net and we use to double leads on the backside that are weaved with other cable and safely U bolted and checked after every use with a twin 3 wheel pulley and very fast and very effectively it will move just about any rock and boulders about half if not three quarters of the size of a mid-size pickup truck

July 17 at 5:17pm

**Brandon Hella** If you have a 16000 pounds motorized winch there is too easy steps use a block and tackle with a pinched cable net safely put around the rock Boulder then you will put two towels on the leading cable tide not just blanket then if you have a remote stand clear use other small rocks under the location to where you are going to move the Boulder there you have it safely moved we've done this a couple hundred times and let me tell you it's been successful every time and done safely use a pulley system double up the cable and you will get 2 times 25 times the strength out of your winch and you can easily do that by looping your main cable make sure you have equipment that will withstand that force and make sure your cables are doubled for every loop you make around the rock

July 17 at 5:13pm

**Brandon Hella** hahahahaha! I think he is full of it and I would nicely tell him sure i will move it after you show proof and tell him to have a nice day! and just smile! there is no law about that!

July 17 at 4:52pm

**Prospectors Choice** "His" road, really,, not Joe the taxpayers? narcissistic a tad eh???

1 · July 17 at 4:32pm

**Ron Harrison** Just like when cops say, " I want you out of my town" lmao.. "your speeding in my town", this country is going downhill fast.

July 20 at 9:22am

**American Mining Rights Association**

July 17

Thursday update:

We have seen what we believe is the EPA driving by, but they are afraid to stop and talk to us. We have been left alone and get waves from the USFS, DFG and BLM.....the way it "should" be.

We have been searching for the paystreak we hit Tuesday with Big Blue (the 6") and couldn't find it yesterday but John and Mike tossed little red (the 4" on an inside bend of boulders and pulled 1/4 ounce in about 4 hours. We believe if we put big blue there we can average over an ounce a day.

The pic is grainy and we apologize for that as the cleanout was done as it was getting dark, it is a little over 1/4 ounce.

Two members are also dredging, one from Arizona and one from the Klamath. The member from the Klamath found a nugget (the largest he has ever found) shaped like the state of CA, pretty cool chunk. They paid for their AMRA memberships in about 2 hours of dredging.

We will post our next cleanout as soon as we can get to town and get on the net again.

JOIN US, fight with us and get the gold.....



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**B.s. Miner** That's really cool, and yes, the way it should be.

6 · July 17 at 8:18am



**American Mining Rights Association** Hey brother, wish you were here.

July 17 at 3:56pm



**Joe Meerscheidt** Did I miss something? Is it now legal to dredge in Cal?

2 · July 17 at 10:13am



**American Mining Rights Association** This is on our AMRA claim in Idaho Joe.

2 · July 17 at 3:57pm



**Dee Erb** Hi glad everything's going well.

2 · July 17 at 4:02pm



**Jeff Armstrong** I strongly believe that's the way it should be always nice color

2 · July 17 at 3:26pm



**Charles Pete Cytanovich** I believe there in Idaho, not 100% sure though

2 · July 17 at 11:32am



**American Mining Rights Association**

July 15

PRICELESS.....

3 months research for killer gold claim in Idaho

20 hour drive

\$289.00 for gas

\$12,000 6" dredge

Kicking back in your Proline dredge waiting to confront the EPA on denying your fundamental right to dredge.....

PRICELESS

We are about an hour from dredging and are hoping and praying the EPA shows up and tries to cite us for not obtaining their "pollutant discharge permit. We have lawmakers from all across Idaho who will be here in support of us, the local Sheriff's department, numerous miners and county leaders.



We are here EPA, come and get us.

We have to drive about 15 miles to get internet, so our posting will be limited but we plan to keep you all informed if there is a confrontation.

Wish us luck getting gold. Phenomenal river, excellent water and just a few feet to bedrock. We will do good, of that we are positive.

We'll give you all an update as soon as we can.....



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**Jan Kuykendall** That's a good looking dredge

3 · July 16 at 10:08am



**American Mining Rights Association** Dang right it is, the best that money can buy hands down.

3 · July 17 at 4:00pm



**Catherine Currier Poe** Those white legs don't look like they see much sun.

5 · July 15 at 1:24pm



**American Mining Rights Association** I get that from you.....

1 · July 17 at 7:17am



**Jon Siptrott** Looks comfy. Get r done Shannon and good gold will be in the sluice. Enjoy.

3 · July 15 at 8:30am



**American Mining Rights Association** Sure wish we had a bunch of our gang here. We had another member show up today.....from Florida.

3 · July 17 at 3:59pm



**Ron Harrison** i wish i would of made it also, how long you gonna be there since John won't return a call or text LOL And this was before you went to Idaho...

July 18 at 4:28pm



**Lisa Anne Grossman** @Angela LOL the guard dogs were left home and not too happy about either.

2 · July 16 at 9:12pm



**American Mining Rights Association** We could use a Chupacabra and lap beast.

3 · July 17 at 4:00pm



**Ron Decker** Nice pinkish shirt you got there..snuggles... Guess who??

1 · July 17 at 8:58pm



**Dan Bell** Good luck, wish I was there!!

4 · July 15 at 7:45am



**Blue Duck**



6 · July 15 at 9:06pm



**Blue Duck**



5 · July 15 at 9:04pm



**B.s. Miner** Loud and clear.

2 · July 17 at 12:11am



**Blue Duck**



4 · July 15 at 9:04pm



**Blue Duck**



4 · July 15 at 9:03pm



**Brandon Hella** That's the biggest nugget I've ever seen

4 · July 15 at 12:09pm



**Angela Burke** Looks like the only thing missing are the guard dogs on each side.

4 · July 15 at 9:41am



**Blue Duck**



3 · July 15 at 9:04pm



**Blue Duck** The results of the clean out ..... For the most part



3 · July 15 at 9:02pm



**Bradley Riffey** ha ha , nice lounge raft! , reach down in the river and grab a pillow!

3 · July 15 at 8:41am



**Jon Siptrott** I know I wish I was there!!!

2 · July 17 at 4:01pm



**Blue Duck** The Pickers



2 · July 15 at 9:03pm



**Ron Decker** Nice pinkish shirt..snuggles...

1 · July 17 at 8:57pm



**Dan Staples** See honey, it's also a lounge chair. Lol. Fine rig. To me, That's the Hum-V of dredges. A true peice of utilitarian Art. Good luck guys.

1 · July 17 at 7:08pm · Edited



**Steve Shallenberger** Wish You luck up there. Stay safe.

1 · July 17 at 12:04am



**Scott Croteau** Best of luck.

1 · July 16 at 6:00pm



**Rod Galgiani** Keep us posted...

1 · July 15 at 7:04pm



**Thomas Xavier Myotte** I like your lazy boy, I need one for my front room

1 · July 15 at 5:26pm



**Richard Cataldo** Looks like you've got some Americium-Radium (AmRa) stuck in your box.

1 · July 15 at 5:22pm · Edited



**Roy Miller** Well, I guess this shows Idaho that the EPA is all bark and no bite. Guys, start your engines and get to your favorite dredge spot and get some gold!

1 · July 15 at 4:00pm



**CJ Moore** Never back down!!!

1 · July 15 at 1:46pm



**Dan Foley** I have dredge envy!!!

1 · July 15 at 10:46am



**Joseph Sanders** Good luck

1 · July 15 at 10:43am

**Deb Coursey** Best

1 · July 15 at 9:53am

**Dee Erb** Go get em guys

1 · July 15 at 9:44am

**Charlie Hebler** Hood luck

1 · July 15 at 9:43am

**Chris Bowles** Show the EPA who's the boss!!!

1 · July 15 at 8:45am

**Ron Harrison** Now thats my kind of dredging! Good job Shannon, keep up the good work, and I don't believe your wearing out that dredge abit. lol

1 · July 17 at 8:27am

**Claire McNall** Looks comfy right there

July 16 at 10:41am

**American Mining Rights Association**

July 12 · Edited

VERY EXCITING NEWS FOR AMRA!

We have just acquired 7 new claims from Sierra Prospectors Association who has decided to close their doors. SPA, a fine organization is giving AMRA these claims in exchange for memberships for their current m... [See More](#)

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2 · July 12 at 6:41pm

**American Mining Rights Association** replied · 4 Replies**Jim Urrutia** Can't wait to give them a go.. I'm ready for some real GOLD, quarter and ounce nuggets!

2 · July 13 at 9:02pm · Edited

**American Mining Rights Association** Sure wish you were here in this gin clear water with me watching an ounce a day go up the nozzle smoochie. Can you say "pound" not ounce?

1 · July 17 at 4:03pm

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**American Mining Rights Association** shared a link.

July 11

Another new video, please share far and wide

Feather River Gold...

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hiXD0\\_6fV5M&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hiXD0_6fV5M&feature=youtu.be)

We will have new videos when we get back from Idaho. We'd like to get an underwater camera to show people what dredging is like (Go Pro 3). We'll see if we get enough gold to buy one.



**Feather River Gold, an AMRA gold prospecting video**

Prospecting for gold on the Feather River drainage in California. An American Mining Rights Association (AMRA) video.

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Ron Decker, Jon Siptrott, Steve Scott and 26 others like this.

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**B.s. Miner** April, at the Chupacabra-2 claim, full ten hours prospecting and pokin' around on Saturday, and then six hours on Sunday throwin' dirt into my hibanker. Here's the results:



6 · July 11 at 8:35pm



**American Mining Rights Association** replied · 2 Replies



**B.s. Miner** I have a sony action cam with a waterproof case if you want to borrow it.  
2 · July 11 at 8:09pm



**American Mining Rights Association** Too late as I'm leaving very early tomorrow. Thank you though.

2 · July 11 at 8:59pm

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**American Mining Rights Association**

July 11

Friday update:

As most of you know, John and Mike (AMRA staff) have been in Idaho supporting the "Occupy the waters" event. We are also staging our own protest on our AMRA claim "Sasquatch 2" on July 15th. I will be leaving for Idaho ear... [See More](#)



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**B.s. Miner** Absotively, posolutely true. and yer making me hungry....  
4 · July 11 at 6:26pm



American Mining Rights Association replied · 4 Replies



**Ron Holt** Dredge on, a make sure you are flying the Skull and Crossbones  
3 · July 11 at 6:12pm



American Mining Rights Association replied · 2 Replies

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**American Mining Rights Association** shared a link.  
July 9

We have two new videos just released today. They are from our trip up to the Feather and Yuba river drainages.

One more is coming tomorrow.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z\\_4XRLMFM\\_o&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_4XRLMFM_o&feature=youtu.be)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZ-wSsoC5GA>

**Thinking Waaaay outside the creek pt3, an AMRA gold prospecting video**

American Mining Rights Association gold prospecting video. This video was shot near Howland Flat in the mother lode of California. This video should et you t...

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**Stance Sturdy** AMRA looks like we head up to 95 and head East on the 14 at grangeville about how many miles down 14 are you y'all?  
2 · July 10 at 10:51am



American Mining Rights Association replied · 5 Replies



**Dan Staples** Wow, great vids guys. I have extra tiedowns for ya lol.  
2 · July 9 at 6:52pm

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**American Mining Rights Association** shared a link.  
July 8 · Edited

It is important that everyone knows who Lois Capps is, the lawmaker who is pushing the 250,000 acre wilderness unit in California. The complete plan is two posts below this one.

<http://www.aim.org/aim-column/a-congressional-scandal-of-murder-and-cover-up/>



**A Congressional Scandal of Murder and Cover-Up**  
www.aim.org

Investigative reporter and five-time Emmy Award winner Peter Lance has investigated government cover-ups in some of the biggest stories—9/

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**Vincent Landolina** Hey theres so much Bshit going on in these agencies who THINK there not accountable for a Gdamn thing, its getting super duper re dic ulous  
1 · July 9 at 6:38am



**American Mining Rights Association** shared a link.  
July 8

We have received an overwhelmingly positive response to our article which was published in the Mining Journal (ICMJ) and thought we would share it with you.

The miners fight back against road closures

By: Mr. Shannon Poe

President American... [See More](#)



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**Gary Watts** I may have missed it but what came of the July 3 meeting with the "travel management team" ?  
1 · July 8 at 4:53pm



**American Mining Rights Association** replied · 6 Replies



**American Mining Rights Association** We cite the US v Hicks case frequently as it is the primary case for proving access. Steve Hicks, of this case sent us an email today and is going to be a resource for us to fight these access cases.  
7 · July 8 at 4:50pm

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July 8

New wilderness plan for California:

The 250,000 acres Ms. Capps is wanting to designate as "wilderness" will be off limits to the small miner and those with claims will not be able to use or mine them again.

We are asking everyone to call... [See More](#)



**Lois Capps to introduce Central Coast Heritage Protection Act - Paso Robles Daily News**  
pasoroblesdailynews.com

Bill designates 250,000 acres in Los Padres National Forest and Carrizo Plain as wilderness Representative Lois Capps will hold a press conference at the Santa ...

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**Donald Bick** So have folks in California forgotten their steep history of mining?

1 · July 8 at 6:21am



**American Mining Rights Association** replied · 4 Replies



**Vincent Landolina** <http://www.blm.gov/.../fo/bakersfield/Programs/carrizo.html>



**Carrizo Plain National Monument - Bakersfield Field Office, Bureau of Land Management California**  
[www.blm.gov](http://www.blm.gov)

This is the official website of the Carrizo Plain National Monument. The Carrizo... [See More](#)

1 · July 8 at 7:19pm



**American Mining Rights Association** They are claiming unless your claim was established prior to 2001, it is invalid. What our government is doing to the public lands is despicable.

July 8 at 7:49pm

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**American Mining Rights Association** shared a link.

July 7

Idaho suction dredge article on the "occupy the waters" event.

We urge you to comment and be heard.

<http://kelo.com/news/articles/2014/jul/01/miners-dredge-protected-idaho-river-in-protest-of-federal-oversight/>

**Miners dredge protected Idaho river in protest of federal oversight**

kelo.com

By Laura Zuckerman SALMON Idaho (Reuters) - Protesters gathered to illegally dredge for gold on Tuesday in an Idaho river where such mining is banned, in an open challenge to ...

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**JI Cope** I believe EPA is afraid of us cleaning up our environment. They won't be able to cry no more if we do.....

2 · July 7 at 10:21am



**Douglas Clem** they just can admit the dredging doesn't hurt fish. epa sucks

2 · July 7 at 7:14am

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**American Mining Rights Association**

July 3

USFS meeting update:

We did not end up in jail and did not have to go to our extreme of civil disobedience. The USFS will be issuing permits for their temporary closure, not to everyone, but to those who either want to mine their claims o...

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**Gary Watts** "not to everyone" .....when will that be resolved ?

2 · July 3 at 9:31pm



American Mining Rights Association replied · 6 Replies



**American Mining Rights Association** It is important to know that this was a concerted effort by the AMRA staff. While we did not gain full access for everyone....yet, it is a major step in the right direction if the USFS holds up their end of the agreement. If they don't, we organize a protest they will hear a hundred miles away. Thank you Tom, Jim, Ron, Lisa and Paul.

7 · July 3 at 8:52pm

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**American Mining Rights Association**

July 2

Idaho update, road closure update and 4th of July;

We spoke with John last night where he was standing on the banks of the Salmon River in Idaho for the Occupy the waters event in protest of the EPA requiring a (absurd) "pollution discharge permit", but refusing to issue any if someone applies for one. There were about 10 dredges in the water yesterday, but the event isn't until the 4th, so that is quite encouraging. There was no sign of the EPA thanks to the people rising... [See More](#)



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**Fatty McButterpants** If it comes down to it, give me a list of the illegal gates and I'll help to remove them.

7 · July 2 at 5:16pm



American Mining Rights Association replied · 2 Replies



**John Sullivan** Maybe thats what needs to happen a show down that makes the local news we have the law on our side the environmentalist will be doing us a favor by showing up friday !!!

5 · July 2 at 7:41pm

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**American Mining Rights Association**

June 30

AMRA is in Idaho today for the opening of suction dredge season on the Salmon River and the "Occupy the Waters" event being coordinated by SWIMA in protest to the EPA demanding the dredgers purchase a "pollutant discharge permit" even thoug... [See More](#)



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Langdon Owen, John Ratley, Robert Guardiola and 35 others like this.

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**B.s. Miner** Good luck in Idaho John! If you're able, let us know how things are going.

3 · June 30 at 7:28pm



American Mining Rights Association replied · 5 Replies



**Ron Auwhatfun Kliever** Everyone needs to read this post and understand how much more is on the line than dredging.I couldn't have stated it any better. I'm a PLP member already and now I'm joining AMRA!

7 · June 30 at 7:24am

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**American Mining Rights Association**


June 29

We have three videos we have shot over the past week, but are not going to release them until we claim the areas we want for fear of losing them. We need, desperately need someone in the Sacramento area who is willing to go to BLM on a con... [See More](#)


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 **American Mining Rights Association** Odd that AMRA's own comments get deleted. We have our person now everyone, thank you for all the volunteers.  
4 · June 29 at 9:58pm

 **Robert Ross** Not a member yet..live in Placerville, something I can do to help?  
5 · June 29 at 6:37pm


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 **American Mining Rights Association**  
June 27

New AMRA claim:

We are very pleased to announce "Sasquatch 3", AMRA's newest claim. The claim is located outside of Fresno and holds exceptional gold.

This is a rocks throw from where two of our members were recently harassed, oops, I me... [See More](#)



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 **American Mining Rights Association**  
June 26

Another suction dredging update in California:

We had a chance last night to obtain more information on what is transpiring with the dredge case and wanted to update everyone.

No settlements were reached in the mandatory mediation and the... [See More](#)



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